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Chalmers B. Wood,
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CONSULTATION POPULAIRE AU SUJET DE LA QUESTION ROYALE.

RESULTATS COMPLETS :

VOLKSRAADPLEGING OVER DE KONINGSKWESTIE.

VOLLEDIGE UITKOMSTEN :

	Arrondissements	Bulletins déposés — *Neergelegde biljetten*	Bulletins blancs et nuls — *Blanco- en ongeldige biljetten*	Bulletins valables — *Geldige biljetten*	OUI — *JA*	%	NON — *NEEN*	%	Arrondissementen
1	Anvers.	484,936	12,336	472,700	297,863	63	174,837	37	Antwerpen.
	Malines.	156,099	3,905	152,194	106,450	69.94	45,744	30.06	Mechelen.
	Turnhout.	134,681	3,678	131,006	110,576	84.40	20,430	15.60	Turnhout.
2	Bruxelles.	832,087	26,773	805,314	387,914	48.16	417,400	51.83	Brussel.
	Louvain.	197,340	7,530	190,010	125,944	66.28	64,066	33.72	Leuven.
	Nivelles.	119,686	3,097	116,589	43,777	37.55	72,812	62.45	Nijvel.
3	Bruges.	119,573	3,677	115,896	83,623	72.15	32,273	27.85	Brugge.
	Furnes-Dixmude-Ostende.	118,265	4,615	113,650	82,652	72.72	30,998	27.27	Veurne-Diksmude-Oostende.
	Roulers-Tielt.	116,915	3,372	113,573	96,196	84.70	17,377	15.30	Roeselare-Tielt.
	Courtrai.	167,772	5,163	162,609	114,198	70.23	48,411	29.77	Kortrijk.
	Ypres.	74,101	3,011	71,090	54,109	76.11	16,981	23.88	Ieper.
4	Gand-Eeklo.	328,298	9,792	318,506	224,874	70.60	93,632	29.40	Gent-Eeklo.
	Saint-Nicolas.	111,048	1,833	109,215	84,955	77.78	24,260	22.21	Sint-Niklaas.
	Termonde.	97,756	2,150	95,606	72,223	75.54	23,383	24.45	Dendermonde.
	Alost.	145,994	2,924	143,070	100,130	69.98	42,940	30.01	Aalst.
	Audenarde.	73,500	2,371	71,129	47,607	66.93	23,522	33.07	Oudenaarde.
5	Mons.	162,250	4,467	157,783	49,243	31.21	108,540	68.79	Bergen.
	Soignies.	103,952	2,565	101,387	34,875	34.40	66,512	65.60	Zinnik.
	Charleroi.	268,375	7,209	261,166	86,003	32.93	175,163	67.07	Charleroi.
	Thuin.	82,510	2,264	80,246	34,529	43.03	45,717	56.97	Thuin.
	Tournai-Ath.	147,992	4,056	143,936	62,661	43.53	81,275	56.47	Doornik-Aat.
6	Liége.	353,598	10,095	343,503	119,161	34.69	224,342	65.31	Luik.
	Huy-Waremme.	109,286	3,132	106,154	44,445	41.87	61,709	58.13	Hoei-Borgworm.
	Verviers.	141,253	4,998	136,255	81,238	59.62	55,017	40.38	Verviers.
7	Hasselt.	109,472	3,513	105,959	87,241	82.33	18,718	17.67	Hasselt.
	Tongres-Maaseik.	124,333	3,616	120,717	101,783	84.31	18,934	15.68	Tongeren-Maaseik.
8	Arlon-Marche-Bastogne.	71,526	2,078	70,448	46,296	65.71	24,152	34.28	Aarlen-Marche-Bastenaken.
	Neufchâteau-Virton.	59,223	1,995	57,628	37,443	64.97	20,185	35.02	Neufchâteau-Virton.
9	Namur.	135,600	3,495	132,105	64,112	48.53	67,993	51.47	Namen.
	Dinant-Philippeville.	88,056	2,237	85,819	51,261	59.73	34,558	40.27	Dinant-Philippeville.
	Le Royaume.	5,236,750	151,477	5,085,263	2,933,382	57.683	2,151,881	42.316	**Het Rijk.**

1. Anwerp
2. Brabant
3. West Flanders
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5. Hainaut
6. Liège
7. Limbourg
8. Luxembourg
9. Namur